

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Lemon et al.)	Group Art Unit:	1648
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Serial No.:	10/580,979)	Examiner:	Bao Q. Li
Confirmation No.:	9290)		
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371(c) filing date:	April 9, 2007)		
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For:	REPLICATION COMPETENT HEPATITIS C VIRUS AND METHODS OF USE			

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop RCE
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."